



ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. C1041.70010US00

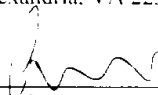
THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : H. Wagner et al.
Serial No. : 09/786,436
Conf. No. : 1340
Filed : September 3, 1999
For : G-MOTIF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND USES THEREOF

Examiner : Brian A. Whiteman
Art Unit : 1635

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 22nd day of September, 2003.


Alan W. Steele, Reg. No. 45,128

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 24, 2003 (Paper No. 16). Applicants petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) for a three-month extension of time, up to and including September 24, 2003, to respond. The prescribed fee is filed herewith. This response is thus timely filed.

RECEIVED
SEP 30 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900